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# SOLIDITY OF ENTENTE IS PROVED FACT

**Dr. Colby on This Phase of European War.**

**CONDITIONS MUCH CHANGED**

**Germany Expected that League of the Allies Would Not Continue Throughout.**

One of the best of the lectures yet delivered by Dr. Colby in the series of Europe at War which he is giving at the Royal Victoria College was that of yesterday, when the speaker dealt with the Solidity of the Entente.

To quote Dr. Colby, "One of the first steps which was taken by the governments of the Entente after the declaration of war was to enter into a definite agreement under which each promised that it would not conclude a separate peace. The document in question was signed at London on September 4th, and its text runs as follows:—

"The undersigned duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, hereby declare as follows:—The British, French and Russian Governments mutually agree not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The three Governments agree that when terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the Allies will demand terms of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other Allies." The names appended to this momentous compact are for England, Grey; for France, Paul Chambon and Delcasse; for Russia, Count Benckendorff."

Since that date Italy has entered the war, and has also attached her name to this agreement.

Historians from their familiarity with such alliances in the past have come to take them with a grain of salt, and even to look upon them as a matter of form and things which are more apt to be broken than kept. The experience of historians with this question amply illustrates the saying that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Sometimes the cause of default by one of the parties is physical exhaustion, but more often it is selfishness. The Germans evidently expected to be able to detach France from Russia at some stage of the game, a result which would have had many precedents. This, however, was defeated by the resentment which the Huns awakened in Europe against themselves.

Dr. Colby then cited a couple of instances of breach of faith by nations in such agreements, the first of which was that exhibited by France in the interval between the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle (1749), and the outbreak of the Seven Years' War (1756), when she went over to the side of Austria after fighting with Prussia against Austria and England. The move brought about a combination between Prussia and England. The second and more striking example occurred during the Seven Years' War. Austria, France and Russia were leagued against Prussia and England. Russia, however, after the death of Elizabeth, who was a strong opponent of Frederick of Prussia, swung around to the side of the Germans, enabling them to live through the war. England, who had been on very friendly relations with Prussia during the lifetime of Pitt, broke off these relations after his fall. This case is particularly interesting because it involves the same nations as are concerned in the present struggle.

However, the conditions to-day are very much changed. Russia, though an autocracy in form, is really much less autocratic than it was in the eighteenth century. The people themselves are pledged to continue the war, and there does not seem to be much chance of any sudden turnover. More than this the different commanders are working in conjunction and are reposing mutual trust every one in the others. Dissention has been the bugbear of joint operations in many past wars. In the Seven Years' War Frederick the Great was often saved by the bullheadedness of the Russian and Austrian commanders. Napoleon also profited greatly by the mutual jealousies and recriminations of Blucher and Schwarzenberg.

These are some of the inherent difficulties in conducting a war such as the present one. But it is not only amongst the generals and the diplomats that there must be good feeling. The people themselves must be-

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HAS GONE TO THE FRONT.

LIEUT. "CHUCK." WATEROUS.

# GEOFFREY THOMPSON KILLED IN ACTION

**Graduate of Science '14 Was With Tunnelling Company of Royal Engineers.**

Sir William Peterson, Principal of the University, has received word that 2nd Lieut. Geoffrey Thompson, a graduate of the Faculty of Applied Science of the class of '14, was killed in action on the Somme front on September 3, through the explosion of a German shell while he was engaged in his work with a party of Royal Engineers. 2nd Lieut. Thompson was the younger son of A. C. Thompson, of Chetnole, Weybridge, England, general manager of the Prudential Assurance Company. He was born in London in 1889, and attended Berkhamstead school before he came to McGill to enter the class of Science '14. Following graduation, 2nd Lieut. Thompson was engaged as assistant engineer of the Burmah Mining Company, and when war broke out, secured a commission in the 2nd Sappers and Miners of the Indian army. He sailed to France with this unit, and at Marseilles was transferred to a tunnelling company of the Royal Engineers. After being stationed for almost a year in the vicinity of Albert, he was killed on September 3. An only brother, Lieut. Harold Thompson, of the Northamptonshire Regiment, was killed on May 9, 1915. 2nd Lieut. Thompson was well and favourably known, not only among members of the student body, but also among the members of the teaching staff of his Faculty.

**Walter Lumsden.**

Walter Lumsden, of Hamilton, who took his Arts course at McGill, and was graduated in '12, is officially reported as killed in action. After he left McGill he entered Osgoode Hall in Toronto, and finished his law course there last spring. He enlisted at once and proceeded to France two months ago.

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**MORE STRENGTH FOR THE HOCKEY SQUAD.**

There will evidently be a fight for positions on the McGill senior hockey team in the City League this winter. Already there are a number of promising men out training with the veterans of last year's team, and yesterday "Sig." Slater and Pat McGee, two of the Victoria's most consistent players registered as partial students in the Department of Commercial Studies, and will be eligible for places on the senior squad. Slater was carried by the Victorias as spare man last year, while McGee is quite well known as a defence player. The two are the most promising graduates of the Victoria's junior team in recent years. Slater is a Lower Canada College man, while McGee comes from the Montreal High School.

# THEOLOGS AT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

**Question of Proposed Amalgamation is Raised.**

**WILL HOLD ELECTIONS.**

**New Faculty Representatives Will be Returned at Elections on December 11.**

The question of incorporation of the Theological students in the Students' Society of the University was formally brought to the notice of the Students' Council at its meeting in the Union last night, when a delegation from the Theological Students Society composed of Messrs. Withey, Taylor and Cuming, waited upon the Council and opened negotiations with a view to effecting the proposed amalgamation. Several points of interest were brought up during the discussion, and the matter was finally settled for the time being by an agreement that the executive of the Theological Students' Society take the proposed measure up with the students of the Affiliated Colleges, and also with the governing body of the Colleges. This accomplished, application will be made to the students' Council for permission to become affiliated with the Students' Society on the basis upon which ordinary members are now admitted. Those members of the Council who were present at the meeting were F. B. Common, M.A., president; D. C. Smelzer, Track club; R. J. Clarke, Arts representative; W. H. Gerrie, Athletic Association; H. R. Morgan, McGill Union and S. J. W. Liddy, Science representative.

Election of Faculty representatives to the Students' Council in place of the present Faculty representatives whose terms end on January 1, will take place on December 11, the Council decided. Nominations signed by 25 students of the various Faculties concerned must be handed in by December 1, and the elections will take place on the date mentioned. The newly-elected members of the Council will take office on January 1. They must be members of the present junior year.

An application from the 244th Battalion, "Kitchener's Own," for the use of the Campus Rink on certain hours was read. The application was granted on the condition that payment be made to cover expenses.

The Students' Orchestra was given permission to enlist recruits for the Orchestra from among students of the Royal Victoria College. The opinion was expressed that such a move would serve as an incentive for other musically-inclined students to turn out with the Orchestra. The latter is in need of a number of players.

A statement of the week's financial operations was presented.

In opening his remarks addressed to the delegation from the Theological Colleges, Mr. Common dwelt chiefly on the fact that any negotiations now conducted would be dependent upon obtaining a satisfactory opinion from Corporation with regard to the measure. The meeting was being held for the purpose of discussing the matter in an informal way, and to raise any points which might prove insurmountable in bringing about the desired end. The Theological students would have to become members of the Students' Society on the present basis, and it was doubtful if any exception could be made to this rule.

Mr. Cuming reported that at a meeting of the executive of the Theological Students' Society, the question of the proposed affiliation had been raised, and the general feeling was very much in favour of amalgamation. At the present time any man taking ten hours' work in Theology was eligible for membership in the Theological Students' Society, and this means, he said, that men in attendance at any of the colleges might withhold from joining the Society. The measure would have to be universal among all the Theological students.

Mr. Withey brought out the interesting fact that there were several classes of students attending the Theological Colleges, some of whom had not even passed the matriculation examinations. The financial difficulty was also one to be remembered.

Mr. Gerrie brought up the question of participation of the Theological students in athletics. Mr. Withey stated that in his opinion the Theological Students would demand the same recognition in the matter of granting of M's as was accorded the other students of the University.

# MAJOR LAWRENCE V. M. COSGRAVE, OF THE ARTILLERY, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Another McGill man has been rewarded with companionship in the Distinguished Service Order for the gallantry displayed by him in the recent operations in which the Canadians have taken part on the Somme. He is Major Lawrence Victor Moore Cosgrave, past student with the class of Science '14, and a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston. Major Cosgrave has been awarded the D.S.O. for carrying out several reconnaissances under very heavy fire, and exploring the enemy's wire in daylight, displaying the greatest courage and ability.

Major Cosgrave was an officer in the Mississauga Horse of Toronto when he enlisted in the Artillery soon after war was declared. He has risen to the rank of major, and has been adjutant to General E. W. B. Morrison, of the 6th Canadian Howitzer Brigade. In 1912 he entered the class of Science '14, after being graduated from R.M.C. He is a son of Lawrence Cosgrave, Toronto, and was born in that city on August 28, 1890. Last January he was a principal in a unique military wedding at Folkestone, England, when he was united to Miss Beryl Hunter-Jones, of Toronto. The wedding party left the church on a gun carriage.

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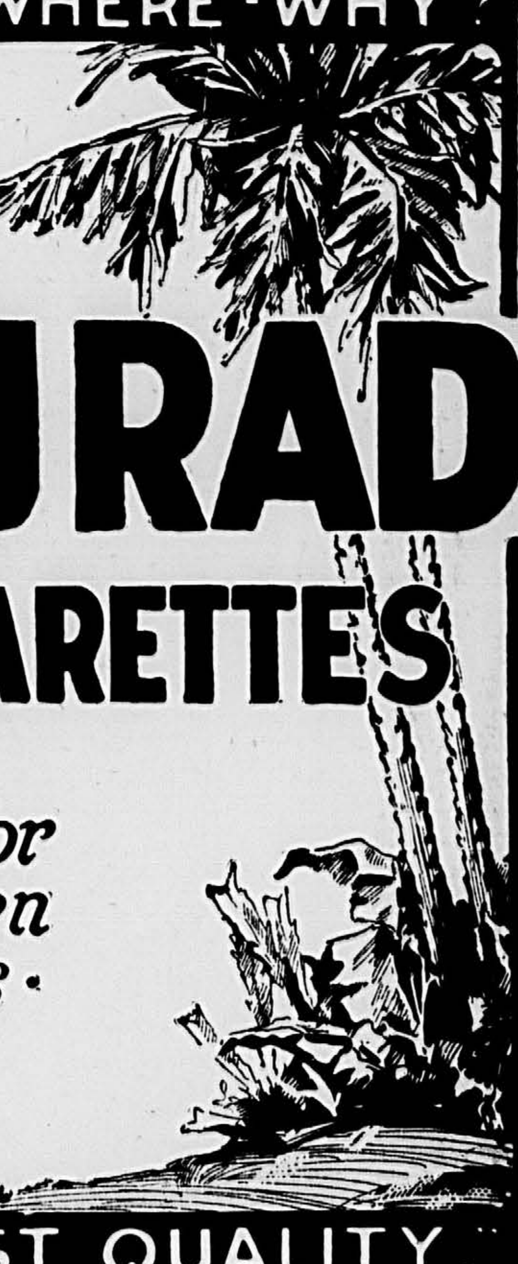

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## A CHANGE IN OUR LECTURE SYSTEM.

Speaking with a student the other day, among other things there cropped up the following remark, "Well, I don't see why the lectures are not printed and given the class instead of having the students get writer's cramp taking down notes." Isn't there a lot of truth in it? Thinking it over we decided that the suggestion was deserving of wider circulation, wherefore this article.

We are of the opinion that the present system is not the best system. Students rush into lectures, scribble down notes without really understanding what the professor is saying, and rush out again, to go over the same procedure three or four times that same day, and six days of the week. The lecture hour resolves itself into nothing more or less than a class for the propagation of bad penmanship. With the exception of a very few professors' efforts, the student derives no benefit from a lecture, and has merely pages on pages of hastily written and almost unconnected notes which he must supplement and understand by outside reading and study. The natural answer to this is that students do too little outside reading and study, which remark may or may not be true, but the fault certainly cannot be corrected by the means at present employed. By giving a man a series of isolated ideas you discourage rather than encourage him to a further pursuit of the subject, with the result that he "lets things slide" till close to the end of the session, and then works at high speed to pass his examinations, straining his eyes and nervous system to what we might term the danger mark.

We expect educationalists to calmly say, "But is that our fault? If the students don't work are you going to blame us?" Without probing into any "Am I my brother's keeper" questions, we reply that we do think the educationalists are to blame. It is their duty to teach the pupils, to afford them the best possible facilities for learning the work prescribed in the curriculum; and if, as we think, such a change as suggested in the present methods would ensure more students acquiring a better education than they are at present securing, then it is the duty of those who are at the head of these affairs to consider and adopt and incorporate into our University systems such a novation.

Leaving the more ethical side of the question and coming to the practicability of the scheme, we do not imagine that the change would be at all difficult to make. The main headings and ideas in the lectures could be printed and bound into a book, say the size of a telephone directory, with ample space between the various notes for the student to fill in with ihs own observations. A man then knows what the professor is talking about, and has a set o fsensible notes from which to study. It may be objected that he will not supplement his lectures by outside reading, an objection in which we cannot see any basis of fact. He will do just as much, if not more, general reading, to get up the subject as will the man studying under our system of to-day, for the simple reason that when he comes out of a lecture he understands what has been said, and is therefore interested in the subject. And even supppose he doesn't do any supplementary work he acquires a good general working knowledge of the subject in the class room. The professor has more time at his disposal to enter into more complete explanations, and the necessity for extra work does not exist to such an extent.

The cost would be, comparatively speaking, a trifle. Printed in quantities, notes of a whole course should not cost more than one dollar at the very outside, and probably would only cost half, or less than half of that figure. No student would object to such a charge, and if one wished, a lump sum could be added to the tuition fees, the payment of which additional sum would be optional; on account of some students possibly wishing to use a former pupil's notes, just as is done to-day. Practically every subject would lend itself to this scheme, more particularly those of Arts and Law, and even to a certain extent those in Science and Medicine. With blank pages at the back of each book, the course could be kept up to date, a new edition incorporating these supplements, being issued, say, every five years.

There may be objections, of which the Daily is not cognizant, but the scheme appears very feasible to us. The object of a University is to educate students attending it, and it should see that every facility is given its Undergraduates for the acquisition of a complete general education. The idea presented above seems to be a big step in that direction.

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lieve that all the other nations with which their country is combined is not slacking in the least. It was such a thought as this that prompted the articles of Clemenceau, who, though a professed friend of England, kept demanding in these articles that conscription should be introduced in England, "I have sometimes wondered," said Dr. Colby, "whether Clemenceau was not encouraged by the friends of conscription in England to lend a hand by the publication of articles such as those to which I refer." The Russians in the Galician campaign of 1915 certainly stood up against an enormous concentration of both troops and artillery in the hope that whatever sacrifice she would make would be an aid to the common cause.

Speaking of the evident intention of all of the parties to the Entente living up to the agreement in the face of the strained relations which existed before the present conflict between some of them, Dr. Colby said: "Some people are said to be so upright that they lean over backwards. Now, in discharging the duties entailed by the war, each of the Allied Governments has probably been to some extent leaning backwards in its effort to preserve a vertical posture." This is particularly shown in the Gallipoli incident, when [illegible] was battling hard against the Austrians and found it impossible practically to attack Constantinople, which port means so much to her. England, seeing this, was prompted to send troops there in order to reassure Russia that she meant to help her in every possible way.

A remarkable tribute was paid England for the spirit with which she has been conducting her side of the war. She has ungrudgingly put her huge financial backing at the use of her Allies, as well as aiding them with men. She has raised an army in so short a time that the world has been moved to sit up and take notice, and at the same time retained her prestige on the sea. In 1814, when the Congress of Vienna met after the defeat of Napoleon to reconstruct Europe, England alone did not ask for an increase of territory or for any cash consideration. It is in the same spirit that she is prosecuting the present conflict.

Dr. Colby will conclude this particular subject in his next lecture.

### MEETING OF ARTS '18.

There will be a meeting of the combined class of Arts '18 on Tuesday, November 28th, at 1 o'clock, sharp, in the Reading Room of the Arts Building. The members of Arts '18, Med. '21, are especially requested to attend.

### A FRESHETTE'S LETTER TO A FRIEND.

—By Rosaline.

R. V. C.

(The following letter and others of the same series, are written by an R. V. C. student, but are not edited by the R. V. C. staff of the "Daily."—Ed. Note.)

My Dear Marguerite,—So you didn't quite approve of my drawing on my imagination to such an extent in my last letter? Well, that's too bad! but perhaps if you had ever entertained the ambition of being a real writer, you would understand how absolutely insignificant accuracy of detail is, when compared to the importance of producing a dramatic effect.

To please you, however, in this letter at least, I will endeavour to be entirely truthful except in the trifling matter of our names.

Last week, Sir Herbert Tree was visiting Montreal, and Rosemary and I had the most exciting adventure. Some of the other girls obtained his autograph, but we actually met him and had a talk with him "behind the scenes." What do you think of that? And I'm quite sure nobody ever got an interview in a more unique manner.

It was half-past five on matinee day, and Rosemary and I were walking down Guy Street. I had that creepy, rather unpleasant feeling, which I always experience when something is going to happen.

Rosemary glanced rather mournfully towards His Majesty's as we approached it.

"Everyone's gone home," she announced, and then after a pause—"There isn't anyone here at all, now." There was another long pause, and she began again. "I wonder what would happen if we just had one little look in at the stage door. Of course nothing really could happen, could it, because everyone's gone home?"

"Say, 'Mary,'" I said suddenly, "isn't it the silliest thing when we want so much to see behind the scenes and there isn't a single thing to prevent us, not to go,— just—because?"

You see, it was just that way, and two minutes later, with chattering teeth and guilty, catlike tread, we were working our way up the alley towards the stage door.

"Everyone's gone home," said Rosemary reassuringly, "and the door seems to be locked. Let's push a little harder."

There was a clatter and a bang, and we were precipitated inside in the most un-R. V. C. like manner. The door was slammed shut, before we had recovered our balance, and something seemed to click.

"Trapped," I said with a nervous laugh. "Well, h—here we are and I—I'm not afraid, are you?"

"Isn't it dark?" answered Rosemary. "I don't like the dark, but—O, my heart!"

I turned sharply. Some dim figures had arisen from a remote corner, and one of them was coming our way. For a moment my head seemed to spin and I was indistinctly under the impression that someone swore—and the individual was before us.

"Has Sir Herbert gone yet?" I inquired disdainfully.

The door-keeper (as I suppose he was), a very facetious-looking person, looked now as if he would have liked, oh! so much to have made a pun. But instead he waggled his head sagely.

"A long time ago," he answered, and he clipped off the last half of all his words just exactly like some of our professors do.

Rosemary and I both said "Oh!" But neither of us made any move to go. We were too busily engaged getting a good look around us. I could distinctly feel a tendency on Rosemary's part to giggle, but I disregarded it to the best of my ability, and looked again at the new addition to our party.

He was looking a little puzzled, and now, with an unintelligible mumble of words, he left us.

"Well, thank goodness, he's gone," said Rosemary. "Isn't this perfectly wild? Didn't he remind you of that little fellow who plays solitaire with the number-slips in the library?"

"Yes; look at the furniture! and it looks so great from the house."

I pointed to an awfully sick-looking clutter of scenery, which literally seemed to be leaning its tired head against the wall in an everlasting attitude of half-expectancy, never knowing when next it would be hurled into its required place.

And then it happened —an ejaculation from Rosemary first caught my attention, and then the words, "For Heaven's sake, let's run for it, quick," tumbled out so fast that I saw it almost when she did.

Sir Herbert Tree was approaching us ! ! ! And right behind, at his very elbow, in fact, was the door keeper, hovering, like his evil genius, with an ever-grinning willingness to jog and egg him on. Quite close also, was the actor's valet.

My knees seemed to give, and my mouth went quite dry.

"Better wait," I said shakily.

I couldn't say, even now, whether the door-keeper had made the actor aware of our presence or whether the latter merely mistook us for autograph-hunters. However this may be, the great man came forward, and what do you suppose he did? He shook hands with both of us in the most solemn manner. Wasn't that perfectly sweet?

As for Rosemary and me, I am sure you would never guess what we did. Why, after some very hasty mental calculations, I decided to tell—the truth. That is just what I did, apologizing as I did so, and trying not to look terribly scared.

If you think that this celebrated gentleman was angry or even put out in the least degree, you are entirely mistaken. What he did do was this—he just laughed.

You see, Sir Herbert Tree has a sense of humour and—well, that is how we obtained our interview.

I haven't time for any more now, so good-bye for the present.

ROSALINE.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Athletic Association will be held in the Union, Thursday, Nov. 30th, at 5 p.m. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance is to be discussed.

## SCIENCE GRADUATE PROMOTED IN FIELD

### Lieut. T. G. Beagley Has Been in the Militia Most of His Life.

News has been received by Mrs. Beagley, 550 Wiseman Avenue, Outremont, that her son, Sergt. T. G. Beagley, Sci. '10, has won his commission in the field.

Lieut. Beagley was born at Newton, Valance, Hampshire, England, on Dec. 4, 1889. He was a cadet in the Gosport Grammar School, where he received his earlier education before coming to Montreal, where he attended the Montreal High School, from which he matriculated to McGill. While at McGill, Lieut. Beagley trained in the Victoria Rifles for three years. In 1910 he graduated from McGill as a Bachelor of Science, and two years later received the degree of Master of Science. In the same year, 1912, he entered the Theological College, where he studied for two years until the outbreak of the war.

He enlisted in the 23rd Westmount Rifles of the First Canadian Contingent, and went overseas with the rank of sergeant, which he held until he was wounded on the 24th of May, 1915. On returning to duty he gave up his stripes and joined the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment, and qualified as a machine gune instructor. It was at this time with the rank of lance-corporal that the General Commanding the Division told Lieut. Beagley that he had been recommended for a promotion, and to return and take charge in the capacity as second in command of the fourth company. When he came "out" the next time his papers had arrived.

In a letter written to his mother on September 20, 1916, Lieut. Beagley states that he was in the recent big attack. He was on a reserve gun and after the battalion had advanced was called up to reinforce. "We went over with a cheerful heart," he writes, "and the first thing that surprised us was the crowds of Germans streaming over the ridge to our old lines. They put their hands up directly they saw us, and ran to meet us. Our boys did not bother with them, but just motioned them back our own lines, wheer the Fritzs' were only too glad to be."

### JUNIOR "AGGIES" ARE KEEN FOR 1916 ANNUAL.

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#### Juniors Win Soccer Trophy—Score, 1—0.

The deciding game for the Boving Inter-class Soccer Championship Challenge Cup was played off on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25, between the Juniors and Freshmen. Weather conditions were rather unfavorable; not only was it very windy, but the grounds being in a state of "frozen hardness," made it very difficult to determine with any degree of accuracy just where the ball was going to bounce. However, in spite of all these drawbacks, the members of both teams braved the elements and lined up for the kick-off at 1.30 p.m. Various minor casualties sustained by members of the '18 team rendered their line-up incomplete, so they played the game without any half-back line, against the Freshies' complete eleven.

Mr. Walker, the referee, set the ball in play. The Juniors, being fortunate enough to gain the advantage of the wind for the first half, kept the ball continually around the Freshmen goal. Within the first five minutes, Kinsman, '18, by a brilliant manoeuvre, and some skilful "handling" of his feet, played the ball home, scoring the point which finally meant the winning of the game. The applause from the crowd of spectators showed that the contestants had an appreciative audience. The remainder of the game saw the ball in continuous play, but ineffective as far as scoring was concerned. However, the side-line population was frequently amused with acrobatic feats staged, unconsciously and generally unwillingly by the players.

The two teams lined up as follows:

| Juniors. | | Freshmen. |
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| Reid | Right Back | Hebert |
| Jones | Left Back | Peterson |
| ——— | Centre Half | McGreer |
| ——— | Right Half | Ladd |
| ——— | Left Half | Smith |
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#### Mac. vs. 245th Batt. at Indoor Baseball.

A very interesting game of indoor baseball was witnessed in the Men's gym. on Saturday afternoon, played between teams representing the Junior Faculty of Macdonald College, and the officers of the 245th Battalion. The game was doubly interesting in that the opposing team was captained by Lieut. L. C. Raymond, a member of the Junior Faculty of Macdonald, previous to enlistment.

The game was fast and exciting throughout, keen competition being noticeable. The soldiers played hard, but were unable to prevent the College men from leading throughout the game. The final score was 19—11 in favor of Macdonald College.

#### ANOTHER M. A. C. MAN ENLISTS.

J. W. Graham, popular Sophomore and all-round athlete, has enlisted in the the 79th Battery. Jim, as he is known to everyone at Macdonald, is one of the most popular boys, and has a record at College which any student would be proud to have. He took the Individual Championship in athletics this year; is vice-president of Class '19, and secretary of the Macdonald Y. M. C. A.

Graham has often wished to enlist before thus, but could not see his way clear, and now that he is gone we find how great our loss, and the loss to the College is.

Ever since his first Freshman days Graham has had the respect and good wishes of both Faculty and students, and it is with the keenest regret that we see him go—but we admire him so much the more for it. He takes with him the heartiest wishes of the entire College, for Jim is not only a splendid fellow, but he is "one of the best."

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Annual Public Speaking Contest will be held in the Assembly Hall on Dec. 5th, '16. The speeches will be on any question of public interest, and each speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes in which to deliver his address. The speeches will be judged on the following basis:

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### WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

11.00 a.m.—Partials' Society meeting.
11.00 a.m.—R. V. C. '20 meeting.
1.00 p.m.—Arts '18 meeting.
5.00 p.m.—R. V. C. basketball practice.
8.30 p.m.—McGill vs. M. A. A. A. at Water Polo, Central Y.M.C.A.

COMING.

Nov. 29th—Historical Club Meeting.
Nov. 29th—Annual Meeting of Tennis Club.
Nov. 29—Union House Committee.
Nov. 29th—Delta Sigma Society meting.
Nov. 29th—Philosophical Society meeting.
Nov. 30th—Athletic Association meeting.
Nov. 30th—American Club Banquet.
Dec. 1st—Physical Society meeting.
Dec. 1st—Electric club meeting.
Dec. 1st—Nominations close for Students' Council Faculty representatives.
Dec. 15th—Union, Informal Dance.

### R. V. C. BASKETBALL.

There will be a basketball practice for Juniors and Sophs. to-day at 5 o'clock. This will be the final practice before the match to-morrow.

### R. V. C. '20 MEETING.

There will be a class meeting of R. V. C. '20 to-day at 11 o'clock, in the Latin Room. There is important business to be discussed.

### PARTIALS' SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the Partial Society to-day in the Common Room at 11 o'clock.

### PROF. GATES SIGNS UP.

Prof. R. Ruggles Gates, Arts '06, writes McGill Daily that he has offered his services to the War Office, and is leaving St. John on the Scandinavian on December 16 to take up military service. Prof. Gates has latterly been connected with the New York Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park. "McGill is doing her part splendidly in the war," he writes, "but there is evidently still much more sacrifice to be made."

### REPORT TO DR. HARVEY.

The following students are to report to Dr. Harvey at C. O. T. C. headquarters at 5.30 this afternoon for examination: R. J. Dunn, Arts '19; Ashwell; T. Millar, Sci. '19; R. H. Patten, Sci. '19; B. Batner, Med. '21; H. A. Whitcomb, Med. '20; L. A. Goodridge, Med. '20; and W. A. Martin, Med. '21.

### LOCKET FOUND.

A locket found at the entrance to the University offices may be claimed at the office of the Registrar.

### PHYSICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

A meeting of the McGill Physical Society will be held on Friday, December 1st, at 5 p.m., in the Macdonald Physics Building. The lecture subject will be "Certain Colloidal Phenomena in Fruits," and will be given by Prof. F. E. Lloyd.

### DR. CUNLIFFE'S LECTURE.

Dr. Cunliffe, of Columbia University, formerly of McGill, will deliver his lecture, "Shakespeare's Songs," at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, this evening.

It will be illustrated by a well-known vocalist of New York City, Miss Edith Chandler, who will sing four songs from the comedies, four songs of the Tragic Period, and three songs from "The Tempest."

Programmes of admission may be obtained from Mrs. H. F. Armstrong, 845 Oxenden Avenue, or from the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

### WATER POLO TO-NIGHT.

A water polo match is to be played by McGil land M. A. A. A. teams this evening in the Central Y. M. C. A. tank. This is the third game of the schedule, and it is sure to prove of interest. All admirers of the sport should turn up to help the team along.

### MANDOLIN CLUB PRACTICE.

Last night three new faces were added to the array of manly beauty assembled in Peate's Studio, and their owners helped with much vigor to entice the strains of sweet music from their mandolins. Judging by results, the effort was successful; for the Club rehearsed several of last year's selections, and then attempted a few new ones.

Mr. Peate reported that the list of music which was suggested by the Music Committee last week would be ready for the next practice. This list, by the way, includes some of the most recent high-class bits that everybody is, or soon will be whistling.

The Club photograph will be taken in full dress at Gordon's next Monday night after practice. The members will go there together, taking their instruments with them.

Here is a wonderful chance to come forward and join the Club. There are certainly a few more mandolin players in college who have not yet turned out. Now is the time. Show up next Monday night in a dress suit, with your mandolin; put your trust in the camera, and let the Annual take care of the rest.

### PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

There will be a regular meeting of the Philosophical Society on Wednesday evening, in Room B, Strathcona Hall, at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Prof. Hickson will deliver a short address on some topic of philosophical interest. There will also be a few items of business to dispose of. All members of the society are urged to attend.


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A London despatch announces that the following McGill men, who are lieutenants in the artillery, and the majority of whom have already seen service as gunners, have left for the front: Lieuts. E. M. Hersey, Arts '18, formerly of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital; P. H. Chrysler, past student; C. L. Waterous, the celebrated "Chuck" of football fame; C. C. Graham, Arts '15; E. H. Jordan, Sci. '12, late of the 21st Battery; and Harry C. Beatty, Arts '15, late of the 25th Battery.

### WITH RESERVE BATTALION.

A London despatch says that Lieut. V. E. Duclos, Arts '15, has been appointed to the 23rd Reserve Battalion in England. Lieut. Duclos went overseas with the 24th Battalion as bombing officer, and was accidentally wounded in France, being invalided home. Another despatch says that he has returned to the firing line.


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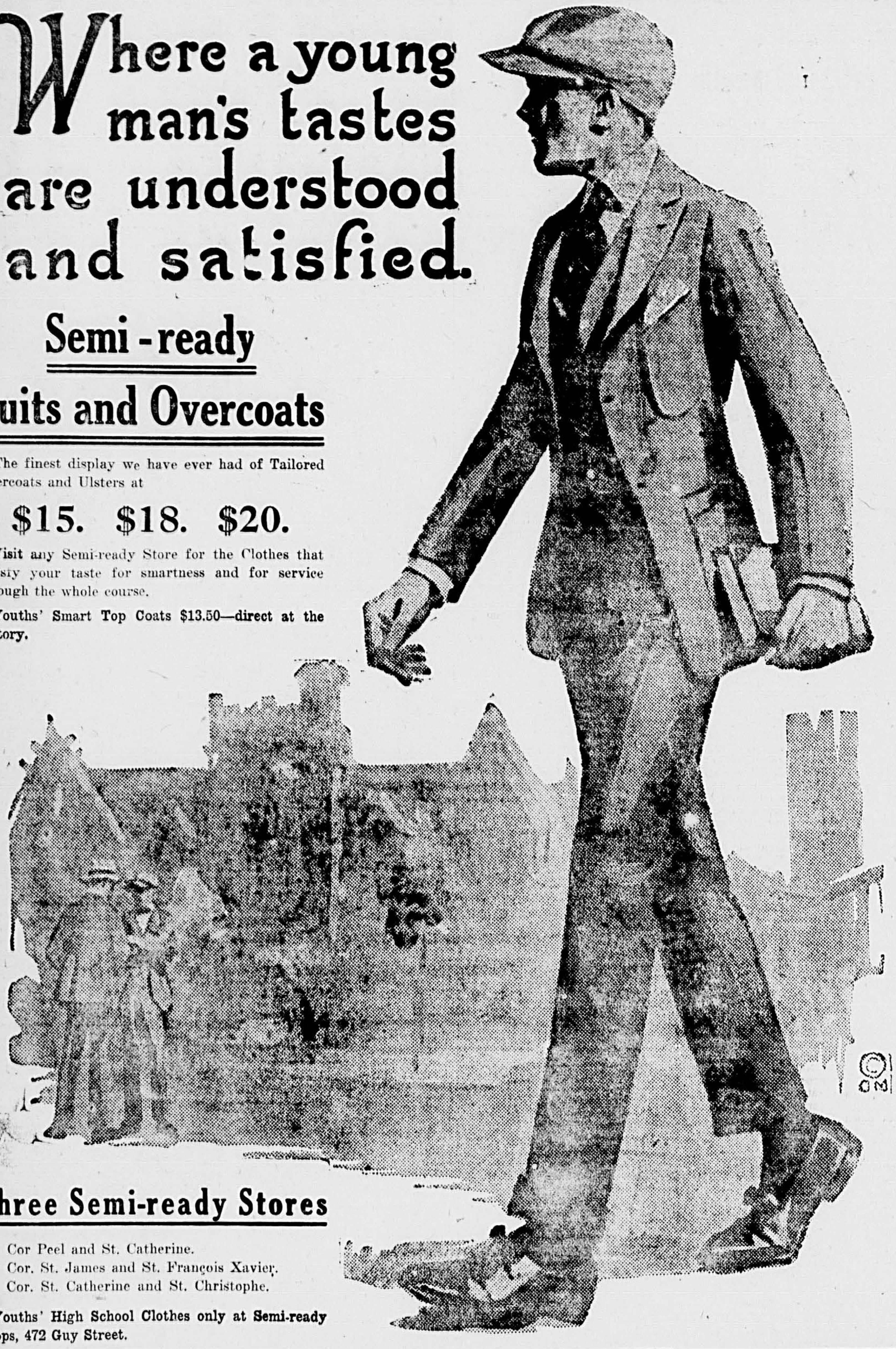

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**Now Attached to R. C. E., After Having Been Twice on List of Wounded.**

Wearing the two gold braids emblematic of having been twice on the casualty list on active service, Major J. Ferdinand E. Gendron, Sci. '15, late of the First Field Company, Canadian Engineers, and of the 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion, and now lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Engineers, was a caller at the McGill Union yesterday. Major Gendron has been invalided home for the second time since the war began, and has been transferred to the Canadian permanent force, reverting to the rank of lieutenant. He will be engaged in instructional duty in Canada, and will be stationed at Quebec.

Major Gendron, a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, and a third year student in Applied Science at McGill, was one of the first to volunteer his services when the call was made for Canadians to enlist in August, 1914. He was attached to the First Field Company of the Canadian Engineers, and went to France with this unit in February, 1915. In the following June he was wounded at Festubert, and was invalided back to Canada. While here he rejoined the colours as a company commander in the 2nd Canadian Pioneers, and again went to France. In August last he was promoted to the rank of major, and a short time afterwards was injured at Thiepval on the Somme front through the explosion of a shell nearby, which put him in the hospital for five weeks with concussion.

Major Gendron spoke hopefully to McGill Daily of the operations on the Somme, but explained that he did not believe that it was the aim of the Allies to smash a way through the German line, but rather to wear them down and cause as severe losses as possible without allowing them to shorten their line or bring up reinforcements. The Allies could make a general advance, but the cost in men would be too great.

The returned officer spoke of many McGill men whom he had met at college and again seen at the front. Among these were Major W. B. McTaggart, Sci. '15; Capt. "Pont." Armour, Lieut. J. K. M. Green, now on staff duty in England; Lieut. J. B. Macphail; Lieut. M. O'Halloran; Lieut. "Chuck" Waterous, Lieut. V. E. Duclos, Lieut. Dennis Baker, Capt. Otto Demuth, Lieut. J. D. McCall, Sapper Eddie Lyons, Corp. Ewen MacEwen, Lieut. Eberts and George Laing. He was with Lieut. Clifton M. Horsey the night before he was killed.

Major Gendron played outside wing on the champion senior football team of 1913.

## FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT.

Members of the Faculty Rugby teams, who borrowed equipment from the Rugby Club, are requested to return their outfit at the earliest possible moment.

## GEOFFREY THOMPSON KILLED IN ACTION.

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### Lieut. G. A. Birks.

Lieut. Gerald Alfred Birks, Arch. '19, officially reported wounded, is the second son of W. M. Birks, 294 Stanley street, governor of the University. He was wounded on November 23. Lieut. Birks, although a qualified officer of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, was unable to obtain an overseas appointment in a Canadian unit, so went to England to assist his uncle, Major Gerald Birks, in Y. M. C. A. work. While there, Lieut. Birks was offered a commission in the 73rd Battalion and went to France with that unit. His brother, Lieut. Henry Birks, of the 42nd Battalion, is now back in Canada on sick leave after being wounded at the front.


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An orchestra of 25 musicians which exceeds in quality anything that has ever before accompanied "The Birth of a Nation" in Montreal, is now with the picture at the St. Denis.

The effects, during the battle scenes, and the charges of the "Ku-Klux-Klan," are hair raising and magnificent at the same time. The enterprise and far sightedness of the management that will go to the expense of providing for an immense eleven reel feature such as "The Birth of a Nation," with French and English titles has never before been equalled in Montreal, nor even approached. Few pople realize the expense that is involved in making a single title, and when one appreciates the fact that there are nearly two thousand feet of French titles in "The Birth of a Nation," they have only a faint understanding of what an undertaking it is. The St. Denis Theatre has done this for the first time in the entire world, and also as an innovation introduced this picture to Montreal at prices ranging from ten cents upwards—hitherto the lowest price for the poorest seat has been 25 cents. This is something that should not be overlooked by the "Average Person."

## UNION HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The regular meeting of the Union House Committee will be held at the Union to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock.

## THE PRINCESS.

Satires—and good ones—describes the efforts of the Washington Square Players of New York, playing at the Princess this week. It is not a frequent occurrence to get a medley of playlets, such as these, that give light amusement and at the same time more or less reality and interest. The "Roadhouse in Arden," an oddity of quaintness, was a rather amusing conception of the controversy as to the author of Shakespeare's plays. Sir Francis Bacon and Shakespeare appear as unwelcome suitors of "Mistress Immortality," only to have that illusive maiden fly to the Forest of Arden, where she escapes with "Youth." This playlet was an impossibility, but rather well thought out and original. Some very clever sayings were heard from Shakespeare. Miss Mathew made a charming "Mistress Immortality."

"A Miracle of St. Anthony," was the richest piece of the evening, its satire being of the very highest order. There were several laugh-getters in this act, the droll actions of Albert Tilburne, as the Doctor, as he examines the "Blessed St. Anthony," to determine what must be wrong with a man who insists on resurrecting a deceased person after the third day is a masterly bit of mimicry of the old practitioner. Maxwell Parry, as the "Blessed St. Anthony," had a heavy part which he carried through faultlessly. Some of the action appears far too obvious, but seems to enhance the production rather than detract from it. The satire was a bit too thick in parts. "Helena's Husband" was an historical comedy, built around ancient Sparta, with the costumes and settings of that day, but the language and the manners of the present time. It was a queer mixture, and one that convulsed the audience on many occasions. The expressions of the "King of Sparta" were in fact, ultra-modern, and his quotations borrowed from President Wilson and some of the prominent Americans of to-day were so pertinent that they could not fail to make a hit.

"Eugenically Speaking" was another good satire, but, as usual, with satires, inclined to be a little far-fetched. The only really serious piece of the evening was that entitled "In April," and that was touching enough for the impression to remain for some time.

The acting was of a splendid quality. It was, in fact, satire, served to suit, with a fine sauce of comedy.

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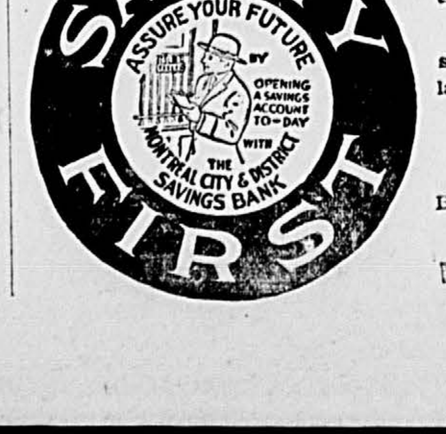


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**History and Objects of the Macdonald College Y. M. C. A. are Traced—Second Patriotic Dance of the Session is Held—Editor Green Talks to the Macdonald College Juniors in the Matter of the 1918 Annual—Seniors Win First Indoor Baseball Game, While Juniors are Triumphant Over Freshmen for the Boving Soccer Trophy—Team of the 245th Battalion, Captained by Lieut. L. C. Raymond, a Member of the Junior Faculty of "Mac"**

### THE FUNCTIONS OF AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

In an article entitled "Too Many Agricultural Graduates?" which appeared in this paper a week ago, Prof. Lochhead, of Macdonald College, took the stand that there is little likelihood of our Canadian agricultural colleges turning out too many graduates. He corroborates this statement with an interesting sequence of ideas under the head of "The Functions of an Agricultural College," which it would seem fitting to publish here.

"Many people assume that the only function of agricultural colleges is to prepare young men to become better farmers. Our contention is that these colleges have a wider sphere of usefulness than the preparation of farmers only. While this is an important function, it is not the only function; and we would go so far as to say that it is not the most important one.

"We pointed out in our article some of the fields of work where properly qualified graduates may do most valuable service for agriculture. Persons in government positions, whose duties are to promote the interests of agriculture in every possible way, are well aware of the fact that they cannot make the progress they would like for the simple reason that many of the problems are as yet unsolved.

"In many respects practice has gone ahead of science, and further advance must wait for the achievements of science. Let us give an example or two of what we mean. How much do we really know about the soil, and the changes that occur therein? Thanks to the discoveries of scientists, farm practice has been greatly modified in the last twenty-five years on account of our increased knowledge of bacteria and the action of fertilizers. Much, however, still remains to be known before we will be in a position to use the soil to the best advantage in the production of crops. Again, while we are able to control Hessian Fly and many other insect pests, we are vaguely groping in the dark as to a satisfactory method of controlling white grubs and wireworms. Instances without number might be given where scientific inquiry has made but little headway in the solution of problems in the wide field of agriculture.

"We want men who can advance agriculture by solving some of these problems, and the agricultural colleges also demands men who, although not investigators in the real sense of the word, can carry the latest results of investigations to the producers, and try to have them applied in practice. In this connection the valuable work of dairy instructors comes to mind, for these men have practically revolutionized the dairy industry. The County Representative is the latest application of this principle, but his sphere of work covers a wider area. Canada would be vastly enriched if a representative were placed in every township.

"Our conception of progressive agriculture involves not only intelligent farmers producing more and better products by up-to-date methods, but also leaders and experts who are able to disseminate and discover new and better methods so that production as well as profits may be still further increased.

"It is to the agricultural colleges that we must look for the preparation of the leaders and experts as well as the intelligent farmers."

### THE MACDONALD COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

To begin with, a short explanation of the purposes of the Association will not be out of order. Its main object is to develop a true and manly Christian character among its members. Here at Macdonald, our intellectual and physical growth is provided for by the College, its athletics, and its Officers' Training Corps, but no man's development can be considered complete, if the spiritual side of his nature be neglected. It is this neglect of the spiritual side of a man's nature that the Society attempts to overcome, offering to him the opportunity of activity which is essentially character building.

One of the means, and the most important one being used at present to accomplish this purpose, is the Sunday morning meeting. The speakers at these meetings are generally recognized leaders or authorities, who deal with various topics.

The Y. M. C. A. has been fortunate thus far this year, in having secured some very good speakers on subjects which are of interest not only to every college student, but of special interest to us at Macdonald. On Sunday, Oct. 15th, we were addressed by Dr. Lynde, of the Physics Department, who took for his subject "Service." This talk was addressed particularly to the Freshmen, but we all derived much benefit from it. At this meeting it was suggested that one of the men from the School for Teachers should represent that body on the Executive. Mr. Craik was elected to the position. At the Sunday morning service of Oct. 22nd, the Rev. Mr. McLeod addressed the meeting. His subject was, "What is the Goal of Your Life?" He emphasized the fact that we should have our ideals on the future, and not on things of the past; that we should be looking for Jesus' second coming and purifying ourselves even as He is pure; and lastly, that we should be more thoughtful, serious and earnest, as this life is not all, but only the fitting ground for a greater and nobler life beyond. As there was no scheduled speaker for Oct. 29th, our worthy president, Mr. L. R. Jones read a very instructive chapter from a little work entitled, "As a man Thinketh," which struck us all quite forcibly, and gave us much food for thought. After a few hymns the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The speaker for November 5th was Mr. Wilfred Sadler, who in his usual pleasing manner gave us a short resume of the life of David Lloyd George, the present Minister of Munitions in the Coalition Government of the Motherland. Notwithstanding the short period of time given to Mr. Sadler, in which to prepare his address, he spoke with great interest and enthusiasm. Prof. Lochhead gave us a very interesting and instructive address at the meeting held on Nov. 12th, taking for his subject some of the conditions in Germany responsible for the present war. As Prof. Lochhead's son, Dr. Lochhead, has been a prisoner in Germany since the war began, he is able to get a much broader insight into happenings in the interior of that country than have many who have only hearsay from the outside on which to base their conclusions. On Sunday, Nov. 19th, the speaker was Mr. Calhoun, Secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., who spoke on the subject of "Bible Study." His address was quiet, clear, and to the point, plainly showing us all that we do not spend nearly as much time as we should on the study of the Scriptures. The speaker for the meeting of November 26th, was Dr. Gifford, of the Wesleyan College, who took for his subject, "The Fight for Character." He showed us very concisely that this fight for character is the all important object of our lives, and that Jesus Christ was the only true and reliable pattern to model our lives after. Dr. Gifford's address showed us how far we one and all will have to go, before we can hope to reach the goal of a perfect Christian character.

In closing, I would remind the students that we are all members of this Association, and as members, it behooves us all to co-operate with the officers of the Association, and to aid them in every way possible. The best way in which we can do this is for us all to turn out for the Sunday morning meetings, thus giving the speakers, especially strangers from a distance, a hearty welcome to our college. Few speakers can express themselves well to empty seats; it is impossible for them to put as much vim and "pep" into their addresses as they would do, had they a crowd of listeners. May I also add a line of urgent protest against the extremely unpleasant habit of whistling, singing loudly, and of slamming doors in the proximity of the gym., during the progress of these meetings. No speaker can enjoy giving an address to the above accompaniment, and I am sure that if we are all a little more thoughtful in this regard much annoyance will be done away wtih.

The executive of the Y. M. C. A. for the sessions of 1916-17 is as follows:

President—L. A. Jones, '17.
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Committee men—R. C. M. Fiske, '17; H. S. Mace, '18; D. Patenall, '19; A. L. Hay, '20; R. Templeton, '20.

G. C. C., '19.

### THE SECOND DANCE.

The second of the series of three dances given in order to raise money with which to send Christmas boxes to our Macdonald boys at the front, came off on Saturday evening. The lucky girls this time were the ones whose names on the alphabetical list came between H. and P.

Great was the excitement in the Girls' Building during the afternoon in putting the finishing touches to the dresses, deciding which style of hairdressing was most becoming and whether dark or light slippers looked best with this or that dress. The frequent visits to the greenhouse, resulting in a number of bouquets finding their way to the Girls' Building, was proof of a little excitement on the part of the boys also.

Where did you get those lovely flowers? Oh, I forgot, you're going to the dance to-night, you needn't tell me. I know. Have you any dances taken yet? Such were the questions of the afternoon.

Sharp at the appointed time, 7.15, we assembled at the trysting place ready to be chaperoned over to the Men's Building, where we were received by Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Miss Stewart and the Presidents of the Dance Committees.

In a quarter of an hour nearly every one's programme was full, and the dance in full swing. And such a dance! With a good floor, good dancers and good music, what could one expect! We greatly appreciated the numbers played by Mrs. Harrison. All were ready for a good time, and judging by the faces of the dancers and the exclamations of disappointment when the last number on the programme was over, every one did enjoy themselves immensely. We quite forgot the fact that supper was left out of the programme, but we got a dance in its place, which was appreciated more, and the punch and fudge were indulged in and enjoyed by everyone. Special thanks are due Dr. Harrison for giving us the privilege of prolonging the programme a little. We all agree with the remark made by one of those present, "If the third dance could be better than either of these two, it will have to be some dance."

It was a satisfaction to know that the dance was not only for our own enjoyment, but also to give our boys at the Front a bit of Christmas cheer.

D. A. L. T. '17.

### THE '18 ANNUAL.

Last Thursday, V. S. Green, Arts '18, Editor-in-Chief of the Annual, visited Macdonald to talk to the Juniors about this year's volume.

A meeting of Class '18 was held at noon, and Mr. Green explained the unusual difficulties which confront this year's Board in attempting to produce an Annual which will do justice to the well known reputation this volume has always enjoyed in the past. He mentioned the method of financing adopted this year at McGill, and then threw the meeting open for discussion on how the Agricultural Faculty would handle their end of the Annual.

It developed immediately that the Juniors at Macdonald were eager to have the quality and the size of the Annual maintained in so far as is consistent with the smaller body of students there are this year to bear the expense. The Annual is the heaviest responsibility the Junior year, as a whole, is called upon to shoulder. In after years it will be our one reminder of the years spent with our Alma Mater, and it was the opinion of the Juniors in Agriculture that every nerve should be strained (and every pocket book, too, if necessary), to see that this year's Annual be kept on a par with those which went before it.

We want as much space in the Annual as the Board sees fit to give us, and are willing to pay more than usual for the space if fewer copies are sold than in former years.

The meeting unanimously decided to adopt the system of financing outlined by Mr. Green, and elected S. F. Tilden and W. N. Jones to represent Agriculture on the '18 Annual Board in editorial and business capacities respectively.

### SPORTING NEWS.

**Seniors Win First Indoor Baseball Game of Season.**

The first interclass indoor baseball game of the season was played on Thursday night between Seniors and Sophs., the former winning out by 5 runs. At the end of the fifth inning the score was 19—9, the Seniors having struck a lucky streak, one inning netting them 10 runs. After this the Sophs. settled down to even up the score, and were doing so rapidly when time was called.

The lack of encouragement from the gallery was very noticeable, being easily explained, however, by the absence of our staunch supporters from across the campus. The battery of the Seniors was "Bumpus" Jones and "Pop" Roy, of the Sophs., Jim Adams and "Chic." Hyde.

J. W. G., '19.

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